

# Aside in Wind Dark

Chapter 150

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The first things I remember are  
hunger, incomprehensible loneliness,

and

the absolute necessity to endure both.



Moss.



Unending  
mounds of skulls.



Traces of corruption.



They've always  
been there as if waiting  
to swallow me.



My Light  
has gone.

and I'm nothing  
but an empty shell.

CRACK



gaggle



gaggle



gaggle



gaggle



May be  
From the old land

There is a great  
Devil who is said  
to be there.

But, the  
fragment of  
light fell through  
there.

Since when  
was there a gap?

I should have  
said out with it.....

We're going  
to be appointed  
to serve here.

So, there's no harm  
in getting accustomed  
to it a bit earlier.

All you need to do  
is, to stand guard





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Episode - Dark (Part 1)

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Something survived .

We won't be able to  
handle this ourselves

That fragment of  
Light has been tainted  
and is beyond recovery

When the god  
disappeared, that thing  
was buried with it

can it even be  
called an Alkoom?

Eyes functioning  
for the first time.

Feelings of  
dizziness and  
confusion.

A completely different  
world from what  
I previously knew

And...

TAP

JUMP

Hi,

I'm Luna.

We meet again,  
remember?



Almo~

I've never seen eyes or hair as black as yours.

But, I heard that in the past, there were many Akoom with this sign of Darkness.



Good! You're on probation right now and you want and crush out again!



I told you not to follow me, Dea.



Ah... But...

Stop crying. Why do you cry so often?



Akoom...

Here, Akoom is important



Oh?  
You spoke!

Yes, that's  
what we're calling  
"Akoom."

A bipedal,  
Earthbound  
species.

No, you, Best  
Everyone

We're all Akoom.

Beings that must be protected. Beings that will be led.



"Beings that must be protected"

Beings that come from  
the Darkness can make a  
contract with Rahutanok's Power



This child will  
very well become its first  
and final contractor

End of the World.  
Rahutanok's -  
Resting place of the  
old god and the Akoom's  
remaining haven

As a Warrior,  
your life is bound  
to the Akoom.



Lakenaru's Light  
is our guardian tree.

It is a white tree  
that reflects the hues  
of its surroundings.

It grew weaker  
as the human  
population increased.

and about 100 years ago  
when the humans first  
came to this continent,  
the last fragment fell.

Since then, the Light  
hasn't awoken again.

But we are  
still waiting.

hoping that  
it will return.

The adults are  
troubled that the  
Darkness has reappeared  
at the same time  
as the humans.

but, even though  
our appearance and  
station are different

I don't agree  
with them.

It was fate that  
you lost your piece  
of Light and I got  
to meet you.

The important thing to think about is how to act.

By looking back to the past

and living the present.

you should prepare for the future.

Luna! Mr Mc took!

Yeah, But as well.



Luna, where are you going? Luna!



Luna, it is nearly the time for prayer you must return to the temple



Do you mean to see that human? Don't go, Luna

Edward is a scholar he's different from other humans

How can't! They say frequent exposure to humans at a young age increases the chance of humanization!





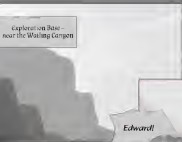
"Humans."

Sinners whose ears  
were cut by avarice

Lady Luna,  
you mustn't!



Ugh...  
Both of you  
are too loud!  
**ACTIVATE!**



Exploration Base –  
near the Wailing Canyon

Edward!



Lady Luna,  
how have you been?



Academy Scholar  
and Explorer;  
Edward Karter

Did you bring  
the paper that  
I mentioned  
last time?



Yes.

Lord Dea has  
come with y -



Identify yourself  
and your purpose!



And who  
is this?

He's Darkness.



It's okay. He's with me.  
He's not a bad person.

'Darkness,  
you say?' Well  
then he should be  
called 'Dark'.



'Dark'?

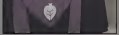
That's how they always  
referred to the Darkness  
in the old continent.

I was just ranting about it.

So, can I call you Dark?  
It would be strange to refer  
to a person as "Darkness."

Edward  
this vessel-





Oh, I forgot he was here as well.

Two humans!!



This is my colleague, a professor at the Academics

Nessa Stravin



You could learn from him as well, he's very erudite



In fact, he educated the prisons.

May...

"Prisons," that's a class in the human's hierarchical system



Correct. Today, we'll talk about class systems.

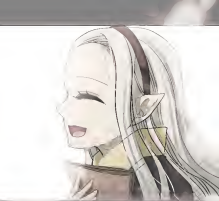


We're strictly prohibited from contacts with humans,



But she talks to humans called scholars





None of the other Akoom shine like him.

And

it's so different from the "thing" before



It's not like that.

The title of Warrior used to be reserved for those who protect the Rōyents.

But that term disappeared when all the gods left.





So, are you only protecting me because I'm an Alkoom?

If I wasn't an Alkoom, you would avoid me, wouldn't you?

And what, exactly, is the difference between the Alkoom and humans?

The difference?

Humans are malicious and the Alkoom are not...?

Therefore, all humans are greedy criminals and the Alkoom are not...?

You know what?

There are records of the Alkoom in the Old Continent as well.

At some point humans appeared and the Alkoom disappeared.

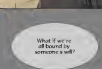
In the Great Plains, they hush that up, but there is a theory that humans were once Alkoom.

In fact, recent research has found a shocking conclusion:

the appearing of a human and Alkoom union will always produce a human child.

And, unlike males, the humans born from such a union can reproduce.





Such a thing  
I only seldom  
witnessed. Almost!

Two namesakes of Light

Good, good and beautiful

Smile at

be good candidates  
for becoming a hero!



# Abide in the Wind

Next: Episode . Dark (Part 2)

## Chapter 135

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~Beginning of the World~

In the beginning of the world the Dragons decided to fill the land with life; a decision that all the Dragons - except for Darkness, who believed the life forms would destroy them - agreed on. They filled the earth with creatures who were characterized as "ever-changing."

Foremost amongst these changing beings were the Three-Eyed Mirage Beasts who could assume different forms. They became the first Rivenas. (Ch 125).

The Imugi were known as being selfish and greedy creatures (Ch 27).

Darkness, however, choose one of the pointed ear folk to be his Rivenas. He believed them superior because of their selfless nature.(Ch 125).

Now, somewhere along the line, Darkness found that he "cared and cared for something... so he wished that it would never change." (Ch 98). It suspected that the thing he cared for was his pointed-ear Rivenas.

And he made a decision to interfere with the world using his emotions (Ch133), something forbidden of the Dragons (Ch 81).

In doing so, Darkness was stripped of his Dragon-hood and became something else - Chaos/Malevolence/Parasitoid. (Ch 98).

Afterwards, he continued to live through various vessels, his most current vessel being known as Eren Richard.

Now, the Dragons were worshiped as gods by the Akoom (Ch 125). And at some point all the humans had pointy ears (Ch 27).

But though the Akoom must obey the Rivenas, they know them as "The power that once brought doom to our race" (Ch 81).

Lana is arguing that some will has interfered with the fate of the Akoom, making them unlike the other races. As in, something has frozen them and pulled them out of the cycle of change that affects the other races. It's likely that she is uncovering the effects of Darkness' attempts to free the world from its cycle of change.

Ness is introduced again in this chapter. He is the one who attempts to assassinate West Stravin, but is killed instead.

In the 38th Kingdom Year (Ch. 65), we see Tashua with one of her experiments. This is most likely Bea, or Eren, who she captured from the Northern Plains.

**Reana is born in the 53rd Kingdom Year, and meets Kairak in the 70th Kingdom year. She is 17.**

**TLDR - Reana and Kairak go on a journey to find and kill the parasitoid that killed Reana's father. On the way, she meets many people from different parts of the kingdom - Good and bad. Throughout the journey, side characters drop hints about the origins of the world and how it came to be. We also learn about the origins of Dragon and the parasitoid. Reana is eventually captured by Prince Reihart. She is labelled a sex slave and is used as a source of power/purification. By the time she is finally freed from the binding collar, she has used up most of her life source, so she dies along with her brother. Reihart, who was captured by Eren (the parasitoid) escaped from the Zakullen Labyrinth and encounters Munee, a fragment of Munyak the Dragon. He is given the option to either save her, or let the world fall to ruin.**

Reana goes on a journey to search for the parasitoid that caused the death of her father. Her mother and brother did not live with them, and both worked in academia. Reihart orders Dark to spy on her starting chapter ~14.

#### 1. To the Forest of Blue Mirage Beasts

>Reana makes a contract with the Moonlight Slaying Sword  
>Meets Raiton (Reptoner, saved by purification) and Hick (who dies from torture).  
>Meets Imugi elders, Mugi and Karin  
>Sees older Kairak for the first time.  
>We hear about Didan being a traitor to humans and Dragons alike.  
>Raiton's Backstory - Learn a little bit about the Akoom and the slave law that bound them.

#### 2. To the Labyrinth of Torture

>Reana saves Vero from being eaten.  
>Meets Kaneta (Dragon knight, saved by purification) and Jauna (Kaneta's Akoom slave, saved by purification).  
>Reihart, aiming for the throne, plans to eliminate Stravin.  
>Meets West Stravin, who is aiming for the Dragon Pearl in order to prolong the king's life  
>Reana learns about basic commands of the Dragon Pearl.  
>Reana enters the Labyrinth and is separated from Kairak. They reunite and also finds Munee and Munyak, who were created from Munyak's consciousness in an attempt to purify herself. Munyak is Kairak's mother  
>Munyak attempts to bond with Reana so that she can leave Earth and move on to another world. (Dragons cannot move on to another world if they do not have a Rivenas)  
However, Reana is already Kairak's Rivenas.  
Therefore, Munyak attempts to kill Kairak so that she can make Reana her Rivenas.  
However, she fails because Reana calls him back.  
>Munee fuses with Vero for the timebeing to keep her parasitoid self under control. Munee foretells that Reana will lead her to the "end", where Munyak will finally be able to depart from Earth.  
>Karin kills West Stravin.  
>Reihart proceeds to Daduk to kill the mirage beast hunters. Reason unknown. Declaring war?  
>Jauna becomes "humanized," as she uses the Rivenas for her own benefit  
>West Stravin's backstory - He did everything he could for the king, he aimed to build the ultimate kingdom. He had no interest in becoming the family head, but he remained a Count, as the closest person to the king. However, his nephew attempted to assassinate him.

#### 3. To Tatunang

>Mirage beast hunters have been annihilated.  
>Meets Wala Toon and Eren Richard (Parasitoid host).  
>Meets the librarian, Ferny Syllan (who guides Reana to the "Door of Dimensions")  
>Reana finds out more about the Dragon artifact that was used to hold malevolence  
>Black Chain terrorist group holds citizens hostage. Another citizen transforms into a monster that Reana purifies.  
>We find out that Eren is using Reihart for his own benefit.  
>Eren first finds out that Kairak is "very similar to that thing underground" (Munyak) and makes the connection that Kairak is a Dragon.  
>Dark is the warrior of Darkness. Tatunang was previously a source of "light" for the Akoom, but it was lost. (As shown in chapter 134).  
>Didan has a flashback to the time when he was still human - he attempted to kill humans and Dragons for a reason that has yet to be revealed.  
>Reana saves the Akoom that had been captured as slaves.  
She states that she wants them to continue living, and so they obey.  
>Reana purifies Kairak for the second time.  
>Karin's backstory - When she was born, she feared being the only Imugi, so she killed all of her udaki siblings, refusing to acknowledge they were similar to her. Before killing the final one, Mugi emerged, and she stopped. Karin continues to acknowledge Mugi as her only sibling. The udaki that survived obtained a human form. His name is Tagi.

#### 4. To Capital Hollan

>We see the king's interaction with Munyak. Munyak is bound by the sex slave collar made by Eren. The 16 obelisks that surround the city suppress the power of Dragons and the Dragon pearl.  
>Reana heads to Capital Hollan to search for the owner of the malevolence Dragon artifact. She meets Mamagi and Mamarm, the Imugi twins.  
>Elless (Lady of a fallen noble family) marries the king  
>Reihart takes advantage of Elless and uses her to obtain the rod in order to access the pathway to see Munyak.  
>Eren lures Karin to the black eye manufacturing plant, where she finds her ancestor has been used as a source.  
>Eren talks about Darkness, the Dragon that cared for something so much that he wished it would never change. In order to make this happen, he broke the "laws of this world" by developing emotions, causing him to transform into Chaos, and he eventually turned into a parasitoid.  
>Reihart's backstory: The Red-rock Passage. This is when the Imugi tried to free Munyak from the kingdom, but failed. Reihart, his mother and Lexoon (his brother) were taken hostage.  
>Stravin forced Lexoon into making a contract with a Dragon artifact, but he failed and he turned into blackthorn.  
>Reihart successfully makes a contract with the Lance of Zantarak Dragon artifact and leaves the kingdom to train with it.

#### 5. To Capital Hollan: Collapse

>Reana attempts to talk to the manager of the art gallery, as he is the one who last had possession of the malevolence Dragon Artifact.  
However, Elless sees him before her, and kills him after obtaining a duplicate of the king's rod for Reihart.  
>Reana and Kairak are framed for murder and are on the run.  
>The Imugi have planned for Reana and Kairak's departure from the capital. Reana obtains a letter from her brother. The contents are not revealed, but it is a trap planted by Reihart for her to board a certain train  
>Reihart accesses the underground dungeon and releases Munyak from the binding collar, believing her to be the source of the king's power.  
>Munyak is released, and long-term exposure to malevolence has made her mentally unstable, so she reverts to her Dragon form.  
>Reana meets Reihart on the train (Dark probably teleported him there).  
She did not believe he could overpower her because he was unarmed, but Reihart's bonds her using the collar. Kairak is also restrained in the process  
>Story of Pabel the First and Story of the role of Dragons

#### 6. To Dorton

>Reana awakens in Dorton. She is unable to speak and she has been separated from Kairak. She cannot call for Didan because the Dragon Pearl is sealed. Vero's location is unknown and Mamagi is imprisoned.  
>Tashua (Eren's grandmother) has lost her youth as Munyak has been released from the slave collar. Eren suggests that she use black eye, and is now under his control.  
>Reana meets her brother, Ras for the first time in about a decade.  
He records results from experimentation on her.  
>Raiton has been stirring up slave revolts in the south. Dark saves Raiton from execution.  
Raiton meets Reana again, and promises to help her if he can.  
He convinces her to use her own strength to stand up for herself, against all odds.  
>Reana threatens suicide by returning the Dragon Pearl to Kairak and exhausting her life force) if Reihart refuses to cooperate with her.  
>Tashua and Karin attack the Dorton fort.  
>During this, Reana finds Vero and meets Karin (who is being controlled by Eren.)  
>Reana purifies Karin, but she is not taken to the purification chamber this time. (Since she cannot use the Dragon Pearl, she is using her own life force to purify.)  
>Reihart is suspicious of Eren, and decides to confront him. Dark turns his back on Reihart and Eren captures Reihart, imprisoning him with Kairak in Zakullen.  
>Elless meets Reana and notices she is Reihart's sex slave and hits her.  
>Elless falls under Eren's influence, and she tries to take Reana away to kill her.  
>Ras resists, and tries to escape with Reana to the capital where the central court still has influence, but he is shot.  
>Ras dies.  
>Dark does. (Not 100% sure).  
>Elless penetrates Reana's heart with darkness, turning her and the Dragon Pearl before turning into blackthorn herself.  
>Eren removes the slave collar from Reana. Reana attempts to use "purify" straight away in order to save Ras, but uses up her remaining life force  
>In the end, Reana dies and the life force she had remaining was not enough to save Ras. The tainted Dragon Pearl returns to Kairak.  
>Reihart breaks out of the Zakullen prison and fails to regroup with the Killavim Flatoon.  
>He proceeds to the Wauling Canyon, and finds Munee and Vero there with Reana's body/soul.  
>Munee gives him the option of saving her, or letting the world fall to ruin.